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(e) whether the Government propose to take any steps to relieve the deadlock and to enable the President to carry on the administration smoothly ?

A.—(a) & (d) The President, District Board, represented certain administrative difficulties arising out of recent nominations.

(b) & (c) Yes.

(e) The President, District Board, requested that three more nominations should be made to the District Board, in order to enable him to carry on the administration smoothly. The Government have complied with this request.

Constitution of Udipi into a municipality.

* 1536 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to refer to my question No. 1014 answered on 1st November 1927 on the above subject and to state—

(a) whether the villagers outside the town of Udipi have been consulted as to the question whether that town ought to be constituted into a municipality or a union board ; and

(b) whether in the memorials and representations received from some of the villagers stress has been laid on the point and whether Government have made enquiries on the point ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The Government have not made any enquiries.

Registration

Appointment of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

* 1537 Q.—Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether any special qualifications have been fixed by any rules framed by the Government for the appointment of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies ; and

(b) whether any Telugu man has ever been appointed (i) as a Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and (ii) as a personal assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) (i) Yes.

(ii) No.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Resumption of temple inams.

* 1538 Q.—Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have passed any orders ever since the Hindu Religious Endowments Act came into force, discouraging or stopping further resumption of temple inams ; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken or contemplated to be taken, to recover all temple service inam lands that have been sold away and owing to the loss of which many temples are not able to maintain themselves ?